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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. This note provides information on the status of the pre-session documents for the first regular session of the Council, as at 29 April 1991, and is submitted to the Council for its information.

2. The documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division of the Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services by 25 February, in order to allow adequate time for policy and other clearances, editing, translation and reproduction, and circulated by 1 April. Explanation for any delays will be provided by the responsible offices at the first regular session of the Council.

3. In accordance with paragraph 10 of Council resolution 1989/114, the Bureau of the Council reviewed the status of the preparation of the documentation for the first regular session and consultations with members of the Council on the matter were held by the President of the Council. The Secretariat was requested to expedite the processing of the documents.

Annex

Status of documentation as at 29 April 1991

Item	Title or description of document	Submitting department or office a/	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services b/	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue c/
2.	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1991/39)	HR	2 April	12 April	6 May
3.	Non-governmental organizations				
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1991/20)	OPGS/ECOSOC	25 February	17 April	2 May
4.	United Nations University				
	Report of the Council of the United Nations University (E/1991/15)	UNU	27 February	22 March	30 April
5.	Statistical and cartographic questions				
	(a) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-sixth session (E/1991/25, Supp. No. 5)	OPGS	8 March	9 April	7 May
	(b) Cartography				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Twelfth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/1991/51)	DTCD	3 April	8 April	10 May
6.	World social situation				
	Interim report of the Secretary-General on the world social situation (A/46/56-E/1991/6 and Corr.1)	IESA			Issued

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the work being done within the United Nations system to improve and further develop quantitative and qualitative indicators that measure accurately the social condition and the standards of living of the world's population, particularly in developing countries (A/46/137-E/1991/40)	IESA	9 April	25 April	7 May
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-second session (E/1991/26, Supp. No. 6)	See item 7 below			
7.	Social development				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-second session (E/1991/26, Supp. No. 6)	OPGS/ECOSOC	26 March	24 April	8 May
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1990/27 on crime prevention and criminal justice (E/1991/19)	UNOV	1 March	4 April	Issued
8.	Human rights questions				
	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee adopted at its forty-first session (E/1991/53)	HR	12 April	12 April	Issued
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fifth session (E/1991/23, Supp. No. 3) d/	HR	-	1 April	1 May
	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-seventh session (E/1991/22, Supp. No. 2) d/	HR	-	24 April	6 May
	Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1990/44 on infringements of trade union rights in South Africa (E/1991/57)	HR	17 April	23 April	13 May
	Report of the Secretary-General on the suppression of traffic in persons (E/1991/18)	HR	21 February	27 March	Issued

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the relevant section of the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa of the Commission on Human Rights regarding infringements of trade union rights (E/1991/41)	HR	4 March	7 March	Issued
9.	Advancement of women				
	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its tenth session (A/46/38)	UNOV	-	3 April	1 May
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-fifth session (E/1991/28, Supp. No. 8)	OPGS/ECOSOC	15 April		
	Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/1991/21)	INSTRAW	1 March	22 March	Issued
10.	Narcotic drugs e/				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-fourth session (E/1991/24, Supp. No. 4) f/	UNIDCP			
	Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1991 (E/1991/11)	UNIDCP	19 January	22 February	Issued
11.	Elections and nominations				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the Board of Trustees of INSTRAW (E/1991/46)	INSTRAW	18 March	8 April	Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on election of members of INCB (government nominations) (E/1991/49)	OPGS	1 April	11 April	6 May
	Note by the Secretary-General on election of members of INCB (WHO nominations) (E/1991/50)	OPGS	1 April	11 April	6 May

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a/ See the list of abbreviations below.

b/ The document should have been submitted by 25 February 1991 in order to ensure compliance with the six-weeks rule, that is, to be issued by 1 April 1991.

c/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Department of Conference Services for processing.

d/ Document to be translated and typed in Geneva and sent to New York for reproduction.

e/ Documents to be made available to the Council at its resumed first regular session of 1991 (17-21 June).

f/ Document to be processed in Vienna and distributed also in New York.

ABBREVIATIONS

HR	Centre for Human Rights
IESA	Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
OPGS/ECOSOC	Office of Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services/Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services
UNU	United Nations University
UNIDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme
WHO	World Health Organization